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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



BUSINESS CORNER

Economic Development Summit Set for February 23

The Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce will present the 2016 Economic Development Summit at 7:30 a.m. February 23 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Scheduled speakers include Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne and Curtis W. Hoffman, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority commercial real estate services director.

Cost for pre-event registration is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members, or \$65 at the door. Information: 703-591-2450, www.cfcc.org.

City Businesses: Show Your 'Mason Spirit'

George Mason University seeks city businesses with Mason Spirit to be featured in "I Spy Business Spirit," a weekly Mason Facebook campaign.



GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

To be eligible, businesses must showcase Mason-related materials in their décor (flags, banners, and other visible images showing

Mason Pride) or sell Mason gear. Information: tkendal2@gmu.edu, 703-993-8846.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Indulge at Fairfax's Chocolate Lovers Festival February 5-7



**24th
Annual
Event!**

See
schedule
on page 4!



Photos: City of Fairfax

Budget Presentation Set for February 23

Help the City Council determine the city's financial priorities by participating in the annual budget review. City Manager Bob Sisson will present the proposed budget during the February 23 City Council meeting.

The budget review process continues until the Mayor and City Council adopt the final budget on April 27. (*See the budget calendar, right.*)

The budget is a detailed description of how taxpayer money is spent. It explains the city's goals, proposed programs and activities for that fiscal year. The budget also includes the first year of the five-year Capital Improvement Program.

Copies will be available in print and on the city website after the budget presentation. Information: 703-385-7870.

City Council Budget Review Schedule

- February 23: proposed budget presentation
- March 1: Staff presentations to City Council and community outreach
- March 8: public hearing; maximum real estate tax rate to be advertised
- March 22: public hearing; work session
- April 5: work session
- April 12: introduction of rates for commercial and industrial property tax, wastewater; real estate tax rate public hearing
- April 19: work session
- April 27: public hearing; budget adoption

Meetings and work sessions are held at the City Hall Annex and televised on Cityscreen-12; see page 5 for schedule and viewing information. Schedule is subject to change.

City NEWS AND Notes

February Holiday Government Closures

George Washington Day — In observance of George Washington Day, city government offices will be closed February 15, as will the General District Court (703-385-7866). However, the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open (703-385-8414).

CUE Bus will run on a modified weekday schedule February 15 (703-385-7859).

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

George Washington Day

- February 15, 2016: no collection — Monday and Tuesday routes scheduled for collection on Tuesday, February 16

Information: 703-385-7837,
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Dog Licenses Due February 1

City dog licenses for 2016 are available for \$5 per year for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 per year for unaltered dogs.

All dogs in the city age 4 months and older must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Dogs not wearing a 2016 license tag by February 1 will be in violation of City Code, and owners will be subject to a fine.

Dog owners may purchase multi-year licenses that are valid for the same length of time as the rabies certification.

To obtain a license, owners must present a valid rabies certificate for each dog and, if applicable, a neuter/spay certificate from the dog's veterinarian (required for first-time licenses only).

Licenses may be purchased in person at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. Applications also may be submitted on the city website. Information: 703-385-7900.

Submit Chocolate Challenge Applications by February 5



Professional and amateur chefs of all ages are encouraged to participate in the Chocolate Challenge February 6-7 at the

2016 Chocolate Lovers Festival in Old Town Fairfax.

The Chocolate Challenge offers a gallery of art, cakes and cupcakes made entirely of chocolate. Entries are judged in numerous categories. Applications are due February 5; pick one up at www.chocolatefestival.net or call 703-385-7858.

The Chocolate Lovers Festival will be held February 5-7; see the schedule on page 4. Information: 703-385-7858, www.chocolatefestival.net.

Emergency Preparedness Forum Held February 16



Share ideas on emergency preparedness at the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) monthly public forum at 7 p.m. February 16 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road.

Exchange ideas and find out how the city can help with that preparation. Light refreshments will be served. OEM holds a forum on the third Tuesday each month. Information: 703-385-4856.



City, Mason Join Forces for New Crime Solvers Program

The City of Fairfax and George Mason University police forces have created a new resource that offers rewards for information: Fairfax City/GMU Crime Solvers (www.fairfaxcitygmucrimesolvers.org).

Fairfax City/GMU Crime Solvers will advertise unsolved crimes in the city and at Mason, as well as to bring attention to local and regional cold cases. Tips that lead to an arrest, recovery of stolen property, case closure, or seizure of illegal drugs are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Anonymous tips may be submitted via police.information@fairfaxva.gov, police.gmu.edu or 703-591-TIPS. Information: 703-385-7889, www.fairfaxcitygmucrimesolvers.org.

SafeAssured™ ID

THE COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION SOLUTION

SafeAssured ID Kits Available by Appointment March 19

The City of Fairfax Police Department, in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Fairfax, will offer SafeAssured identification kits for children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 19 at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Parents will receive a full-color photo ID and a mini-CD that contains digital fingerprints, a digital photo, video, a general physical description, vital personal information, and a family code word. Encrypted private information can be accessed only by law enforcement personnel.

SafeAssured ID kits are free, but an appointment is required. Information: police.information@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7925.

Tax Preparation Assistance Available

The Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue provides qualified city residents with free assistance from February 8 through April 8 preparing and filing federal, state and estimated tax returns in City Hall. Appointments required: 703-385-7880.

AARP TaxAide (888-AARP-NOW) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA, 703-531-6290) offer free federal tax return assistance to low- and moderate-income persons of any age from February through mid-April at multiple drop-in locations.

Other IRS resources include Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE, 800-906-9887) for free tax help for people age 60 and older, and the Armed Forces Tax Council (800-829-3676) that offers free tax help for military personnel.

City Considers Wastewater Lateral Repair Assistance Program

Public Outreach Meeting Planned February 16

Repairs to wastewater laterals — individual pipelines that carry wastewater from buildings — often affect public right-of-way. Repairs can be expensive and require immediate response. The city is considering the establishment of a lateral repair and replacement support program that would share a portion of the costs with customers who experience failures within city streets and easements.

The city will hold a public outreach meeting at 7 p.m. February 16 at the Civil War Interpretive Center, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7850.

Currently, property owners are responsible for maintenance and repair of these lines, and are encouraged to obtain additional insurance or utility support for these expensive

repairs.

Usually invisible for decades, wastewater laterals sometimes require repairs, particularly after a pipeline failure. These repairs must be completed immediately and can cost as much as \$30,000 or more. Often, at least a portion of the lateral runs under a public street, sidewalk or other municipal area.

The proposed lateral repair and replacement program would share a portion of the costs with customers who experience failures within city streets and easements. This self-sustaining program, if established, would cost residential and business wastewater customers \$18 or \$36 per year, respectively, added to each city customer's utility bill. (Larger laterals may cost up to \$50 per year.)

2015 Business Recycling Report Due March 1

City business owners are asked to electronically submit their annual business recycling report to the city through March 1 using a form on the city website. Information: 703-385-7837.

The report details actual or estimated weight or volume of recycled materials provided by the business' recycling vendors.

Commercial property owners who provide recycling services for their tenants must submit the information on behalf of those tenants.

Business owners who have received

permission from the city to use the city's recycling center (at 3410 Pickett Road) for this purpose must submit a report with an estimate of their recycling amounts.

Home-based business owners do not submit reports; their refuse already is included in the city's annual municipal recycling report.

The report must be completed online.

Free computer services and Internet access are available at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street; 703-293-6227.



March 1 Dual Presidential Primary Set; Absentee Voting Available

On March 1, Virginia voters may cast their ballot for one of 16 presidential candidates at the Republican and Democratic Presidential Primary Elections. Absentee voting is available. Information: 703-385-7890.

Virginia is an open primary state, which means anyone can vote, but may only vote in one primary on a given day. Voters will be asked at the polls in which election they wish to vote.

The Republican Party of Virginia will require all voters choosing to vote in the Republican Party Primary to sign a *Statement of Affiliation* that reads, "My signature below

indicates that I am a Republican." Failure to sign the statement will disqualify the voter, who will not be permitted to cast a vote in the Republican Presidential Primary.

The Democratic Party of Virginia will not require an oath, pledge or statement for participation in the Democratic Party Primary.

Sample ballots for both primary elections are available on the city website. If candidates drop out of the race between now and March 1, they will not be eligible to receive electoral votes even though their names will remain on the ballot. A notice will be posted in the polling place.



Shredding Events Scheduled in 2016

City residents may participate for free in Fairfax County's document shredding events, held from March through October at different locations in Fairfax County. Residents may bring up to five medium-sized boxes for shredding from 8 a.m. to noon to the following events:

- March 19 at Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly; and
- April 23 at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

Information: 703-324-5230.

Bag Leaves Out of Season

Curbside leaf collection has concluded for the season, so be a good neighbor and bag your leaves for collection.

The city collects loose leaves at the curb during at certain times of the year. Spring service information will be announced soon.

Recycling Bins, Solid Waste Services Guide Available

City residents who receive city curbside recycling service are provided blue recycling bins for this purpose. Request bins at RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7837.

For refuse and recycling information, see the city's *Solid Waste Services Guide*, available on the city website (click on "Refuse and Recycling" on the home page), or request a copy: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



O'Neal Named Fire Chief

The City of Fairfax has appointed John O'Neal as chief of the City of Fairfax Fire Department.

O'Neal has nearly three decades of experience in fire and rescue services, department leadership and emergency management, including nearly five years as fire chief for the Town of Addison, Texas. His experience includes planning, budgeting and directing comprehensive activities for fire suppression, emergency medical service, fire code enforcement, and emergency management. Previously, he served as fire chief for Manassas Park, Va.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in fire administration from the University of Maryland, College Park and a master's degree in public administration from Troy State University. He is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy and holds the Chief Fire Officer designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

O'Neal replaces David Rohr, who retired from the city in August 2015.

Public Input Sought by Developers February 11 for PVI Property

The Diocese of Arlington has announced the relocation of Paul VI High School (PVI), 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, to Loudoun County within four years, and has selected The IDI Group Companies to prepare a plan for the potential redevelopment of the property.

The IDI Group Companies will conduct a community meeting to gather initial input about future use of the property at 7 p.m. February 11 at American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street. Information: 703-827-0800, www.idigroup.com.

Download the City Mobile App

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Chocolate Lovers Festival Schedule of Events

**Text CHOCOLATE to 888777
to receive festival updates!**

Friday, February 5

Chocolate and a Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (rated PG) — 7 p.m., Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center

Saturday, February 6

The Chocolate Express runs between festival event sites from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fire Station 3

Taste of Chocolate — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Old Town Hall

Chocolate Challenge and Silent Auction — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., GMU Nutrition Kitchen

Child Fingerprinting — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

Historic Records and Archives — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

Harley Eye Candy Photos — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library Front Porch

The Chocolate Caper Mock Trial — 11 a.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

Fire Safety Puppet Show — 12:45 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

So You Think You Are Smarter Than a Lawyer? — 1 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

Chocolate-Dipped Tales with Kaydee Puppets — 2 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

The Chocolate Caper Mock Trial — 3 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

Be Our Valentine! with Cody + BJ! — 3:30 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

Open House and Exhibits — Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Legato School, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Ford House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Ratcliffe-Allison House, noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 7

The Chocolate Express runs between festival event sites from 11:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Chocolate Challenge and Silent Auction — noon to 4 p.m., GMU Nutrition Kitchen

Taste of Chocolate — noon to 4 p.m., Old Town Hall

Construct a Cupcake — noon to 3 p.m., Twins ACE Hardware

Fire Safety Puppet Show — 12:30 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library

Chocolate-Covered Fairy Tales — 2 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

Jonathan Austin — Magic + Juggling — 3:30 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

Open House and Exhibits — Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Legato School, noon to 4 p.m. • Ratcliffe-Allison House, noon to 4 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change. Some events require a fee, and other events are free to all visitors. Visit www.chocolatefestival.net for an event map and information on parking, costs and more.

The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee supports Fairfax Kiwanis Meals for Young Minds with multiple drop-off locations during the festival. Visit www.chocolatefestival.net for a list of suggested items and drop-off location information.

Information: www.chocolatefestival.net • 703-385-7858

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Building Code Appeals (one vacancy for electrician — city residency preferred)
- Commission on the Arts (two vacancies: city resident and city business person)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)
- Planning Commission (two vacancies)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change.

Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Information: 703-385-7935.

Volunteer!



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SCHEDULE

The Fairfax Scene

Through February 14, historian Chandra Manning presents a lecture titled "The Emancipation Proclamation and Black Soldiers."

Beginning February 15, enjoy highlights of the 2016 Chocolate Lovers Festival.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

School Board

LIVE 12 Monday, February 1, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, February 2, 10 am

Thursday, February 4, 10 am, 7 pm

Monday, February 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Tuesday, February 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Thursday, February 18, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 2

City Council

LIVE 12 Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, February 3, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, February 5, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, February 6, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, February 7, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 3



Tuesday, February 9, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, February 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, February 12, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, February 13, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, February 14, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 10



Tuesday, February 23, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, February 24, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, February 26, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, February 27, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, February 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 24

Planning Commission



Monday, February 8, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, February 9, 10 am

Thursday, February 11, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 9



Monday, February 22, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, February 23, 10 am

Thursday, February 25, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 23

Road to Recovery

Series by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services deals with many topics related to addiction, treatment and recovery

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings and replays are not scheduled.

Encore!

Encore musical performance, 4 pm daily.

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850; WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs are available for purchase on DVD for \$15 and on Blu-ray for \$20. Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communication
 - Channel 12 (with converter box)
 - Channel 38.7 or channel 38.12 (without converter box)
- City website

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

February 1 regular meeting

- Presentation of VSBA Media Honor Roll.
- State of the School report: Providence Elementary School.

February 22 work session

- Update of future development data.
- Preview of the School Board's presentation to the City Council regarding the proposed fiscal year 2016-17 budget.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

February 2 work session

- Joint discussion with the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

- Discussion of the NVTa TransAction Plan.
- Discussion of proposed development on the Breezeway Motel property, 10829 Fairfax Boulevard.
- Review of the draft *Comprehensive Plan and City Services Survey*.

February 9 regular meeting

- Consideration of the *City of Fairfax Procurement Manual*.
- Public hearing on a request for a special use permit and special exception to modify an existing building at 3575 Chain Bridge Road.

February 23 regular meeting

- Public hearing on a request for renewal of a special use permit to allow an in-

home daycare at 10917 Marilta Court.

- City manager's presentation of the City of Fairfax proposed operating budget and CIP for fiscal year 2016-17.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

February 8 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the *Comprehensive Plan* update.

February 22 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the *Comprehensive Plan* update.



Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.

City Council Reporter

December 8, 2015

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution to authorize actions to accept a Virginia Department of Emergency Management grant in the amount of \$7,750 to reconfigure electrical circuits in the emergency operations center to the existing backup power generator; Consideration of a resolution to authorize actions to accept a Virginia Department of Emergency Management grant in the amount of \$11,500 for to fund the Web hosting of the Northern Virginia Damage Reporting Tool (NOVA DRT); Consideration of a resolution adopting the *Solid Waste Management Plan* for submission to Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, which was approved on November 10, 2015.

Public hearings

- Approved, 5-1, the request for a special

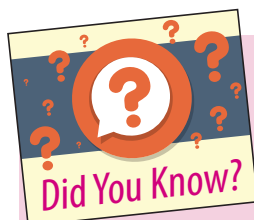
use permit to allow an industrial use in the Highway Corridor Overlay District seeking vehicular access from a local street which also provides access to residential areas and to allow redevelopment in a floodplain at 3180 Draper Drive, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember Schmidt opposed.*)

- Approved, 4-2, the special exception request to reduce the number of parking spaces as required, modify the landscape screening requirements, and deny the special exception request to allow building mounted signage area not to exceed 100 square feet; for development of 3180 Draper Drive, with conditions. (*Councilmembers DeMarco and Schmidt opposed.*)
- Approved, unanimously, a resolution for the reappropriation of Capital Project Funds to FY 2016 that were appropriated in FY 2015 and have not yet been spent as of June 30, 2015.

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance granting a charitable tax exemption to The Lamb Center for personal property and certain real property located at 3160 Campbell Drive.

Actions out of the closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Approved, 5-1, a second amendment to the memorandum of understanding between the City Council and the city manager on the terms outlined in the closed meeting. Councilmember DeMarco further moved that the City Council direct the city attorney to finalize the draft second amendment and make it effective as of January 1, 2016 and authorize the Mayor to execute the final second amendment on behalf of the city. (*Councilmember Loftus was opposed.*)
- Concurred, unanimously, the city manager's selection of John O'Neal for the position of fire chief for the City of Fairfax.



The public is invited to attend all City Council meetings and work sessions.

Agendas are posted on the city website (on the home page, under "City Meetings"), along with staff reports on agenda items. To request agendas by mail, call 703-385-7935.

The public may address the City Council during their meetings; work sessions do not include public commentary.

With few exceptions, meetings and work sessions begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex. Most are televised on Cityscreen-12, the city's television station (which can be viewed on the city website and on Verizon and Cox Communication cable television systems).

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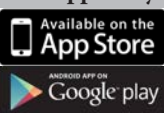
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Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>	1 Dog licenses due Summer camp registration begins for returning campers Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	2  City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	3 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center	4	5  Chocolate and a Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, 7 pm, Sherwood Center Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 Best in Show, 8 pm, Sherwood Center	6  Chocolate Lovers Festival — see schedule on page 4 Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, 8 pm, Center for the Arts Broadway Miracles & Madcap Comedy, 8 pm, Center for the Arts
7  Chocolate Lovers Festival — see schedule on page 4	8 Last day to register to vote before the Dual Presidential Primary  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	9  City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	10 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, Mason Enterprise Center Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim	11 Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Fairfax Art League reception, 7 pm, Old Town Hall	12  George Mason University Homecoming Weekend Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Best in Show, 8 pm, Sherwood Center US Navy Country Current, 8 pm, Old Town Hall	13  George Mason University Homecoming Weekend Swing Dances at Sherwood, 8 pm (free dance lessons at 7:30 pm), Sherwood Center Virginia Opera: Romeo and Juliet, 8 pm, Center for the Arts
14  George Mason University Homecoming Weekend Second Sunday Series: Vietnam Combat Art, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center Virginia Opera: Romeo and Juliet, 2 pm, Center for the Arts	15 Refuse and recyclables are not collected George Washington Day: city government offices closed; General District Court closed; CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule; Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open	16 Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected Wastewater Lateral Program outreach meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim Emergency Preparedness Forum, 7 pm, Green Acres Center	17 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	18 Friday Morning Music Club, 11 am, Old Town Hall	19 Sherwood Cinema Series: Lady and the Tramp, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted by Our Daily Bread) Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Best in Show, 8 pm, Sherwood Center	20
21 Northern Virginia Youth Winds Winter Concert, 3 pm, W.T. Woodson High School, 9252 Main Street	22  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School	23 Last day applications for absentee ballots for the Dual Presidential Primary to be mailed may be received by the General Registrar Economic Development Summit, 7:30 am, Sherwood Center  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	24	25 Independence Day Celebration Committee, 7 pm, City Hall City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	26 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Best in Show, 8 pm, Sherwood Center Seth Kibel Quartet, 8 pm, Old Town Hall	27 Last day for in-person absentee voting for the Dual Presidential Primary; General Registrar's Office open from 8:30 am to 5 pm Flea Market, 9 am to 1 pm, Green Acres Center Behind the Scenes with Elizabeth Keckley, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim
28 Main Street Community Band: American Vision, 4 pm, Sidney Lanier Middle School	29	 <p>Find out first! Find out fast! Enroll in Fairfax City Alert today: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert!</p>	 <p>Take the City of Fairfax wherever you go, courtesy of the city's free mobile app, available for iOS and Android. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp</p>	HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS City Government Information 703-385-7855 City News and Events 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.		



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City Happenings

Summer Camp Registration Begins February 1, 16

Registration begins February 1 for returning participants of the city's summer camp program. First-time campers may begin registration February 16, space permitting.

Summer camp programs are held June 29 to August 19 in city schools. Speciality camps also are offered.

Registration is accepted by mail, by fax — and in person at City Hall (Room 123), Green Acres Center (4401 Sideburn Road) or the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center (3740 Old Lee Highway).

Information: 703-385-7858.

'Best in Show' at Sherwood

Watch a selection of this year's Academy Award-nominated movies for free at 8 p.m. February 5, 12, 19 and 26 at the Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

See the movie list on the city website; movie ratings will be enforced. Information: 703-385-7858.

History Talks Offered February 14, 27

Learn about the traveling Vietnam combat art exhibit at 2 pm February 14 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Let re-enactor Lillian Garland take you *Behind the Scenes* with Elizabeth Keckley, a former slave turned professional dressmaker, at 2 p.m. February 27 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Exhibit Featuring Vietnam Combat Art at Museum Through February 15

Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center is hosting a traveling exhibition of Vietnam combat art through February 15.

The reproductions of studio art include sketches, paintings, and illustrations done by teams of artists employed by the U.S.

Army to record the soldier experience in Vietnam. Information: 703-385-8414.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues February 19

Catch *Lady and the Tramp* for free February 19 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks.

From 7-9 p.m., Our Daily Bread will accept non-perishable food items. A list of suggested items is available on the city website. Information: 703-385-7858.

Vendor Applications Accepted for Special Events

The City of Fairfax seeks applications for:

- Craft and food vendors at the Fall Festival October 8
- Craft and food vendors at the Holiday Craft Show November 19-20
- Parade and food vendors at the Independence Day festivities

Applications are available on the city's website. Information: 703-385-7858.